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Yank Gets Life In Red China 'Spy' Roundup

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LONDON, Sept. 12. — An

American was sentenced to life imprisonment and two Chinese were ordered executed in Shanghai today as members of an alleged eight-member American spy ring, the Communist New China News Agency reported.

The other five members of the "ring," all Chinese, were given life sentences.

The American was Hugh Francis Redmond, 34, Yonkers, N. Y., (Redmond's mother, Mrs. Ruth Redmond, said at her home in Yonkers that she will "appeal to the State Department to see if they can do anything about it. I certainly think the State Department should do all it can to save an American boy." Mrs. Redmond said her son worked for an import-export firm in China).

During the Geneva Far East Conference, a Chinese Communist spokesman said Redmond was arrested by the Chinese Communist regime in April, 1951. He said Redmond was charged with being "an undercover agent of the external survey unit of the United States Central Intelligence Agency."

Today's Communist agency report described him as having directed espionage teams to collect Chinese government secrets and illegally store arms while posing as an employee of the "Hennigsen Produce Co., a United States business establishment."